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December 19, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
District of Delaware
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *In re NorthWestern Corporation*
Law Debenture Trust Company of New York v. NorthWestern Corp.
Civil Action No. 05-0603-JJF**

Dear Judge Farnan:

Enclosed please find a Stipulation Extending Time to File Appellee's Brief and Appellant's Reply Brief that has been signed by both parties to the above-referenced appeal, evidencing their agreement to an extension of certain of the briefing deadlines in this case. The parties request that the court approve the Stipulation and the new briefing deadlines at its earliest convenience, as the current deadline for the reply brief is Thursday, December 21, 2006.

If Your Honor has any questions with regard to the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure

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